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n re Application of

Masayuki YAMASAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/500,086

Group Art Unit: 2183

Filed: February 08, 2000

Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRAM EXECUTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims ne	Multiple claims newly presented		
		Fee for extension of time			\$110.00
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Total of Above Calculations				\$110.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$110.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 4, 2003, a petition for one month extension of time up to and including February 4, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE TITLE**:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as: -- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONDITIONAL BRANCHING UTILIZING A CONTROL INSTRUCTION HAVING A REDUCED WORD LENGTH ---.